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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

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A National Broadband Plan for Our Future

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 8, 2009, John Chambers, Chairman and CEO of Cisco Systems; Steve Ballmer, Chairman and CEO of Microsoft; Jeffrey Immelt, Chairman and CEO of General Electric; and Steve Hemsley, President and CEO of UnitedHeath Group met with Chairman Julius Genachowski via TelePresence to discuss the National Broadband Plan. Also attending the meeting were Blair Levin, Carlos Kirjner, Paul De Sa, Steve van Roekel, and Shomik Dutta of the FCC; Anoop Gupta of Microsoft; and Tony Bates, Laura Ipsen, Michael Timmeny and Jeff Campbell of Cisco.

Topics discussed at this meeting included the need for a robust National Broadband Plan with strong goals and a phased-in approach for deploying broadband infrastructure, including to anchor institutions; the importance of broadband for economic growth and productivity; broadband's role in international competitiveness; the need for additional spectrum for broadband services; how better broadband and new broadband applications interrelate; broadband's role in key application areas such as healthcare, energy, education, public safety and transportation; and the use of pilots to create replicable models for broadband applications.

Please direct any questions relating to this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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